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## MOTION PICTURE MEN SEE FUTURE MOVIE STARS AMONG HERALD CANDIDATES

GET BUSY FILMING  
CANDIDATES FOR  
MISS WASHINGTONBelieve Judges' Choice  
May Be America's  
First Beauty.

## OPENS WAY TO FAME

Action, However, Not Con-  
nected With Selection To Be  
Made for Pageant.

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But while the filming of many of the prospective "Miss Washingtons" opens a way for them to win fame in the movies, it has no connection with the selection of the young woman who is to be the queen of honor at Atlantic City, and the District's representative. The method of selection will be that announced in these columns.

The aspirants must submit a photograph to the art editor of The Herald or call at The Herald office so that arrangements may be made to have one taken. These photographs will be carefully preserved until August 25, when the last will be accepted. On August 25 they will be turned over to a board of competent judges, who will select the most beautiful and charming and have them appear in person, when a final selection will be made.

Atlantic City Busy.

Skilled decorators from all over the country will compete for the honor of decking out the flower-bedecked rolling chair in which "Miss Washington" will ride in the great pageant of September 7 and 8. Invitations have been sent out for the submitting of samples of the decorators' art, which will be formed in a special exhibit along the Boardwalk some time next week.

The afternoon of the rolling chair parade will be a notable occasion for "Miss Washington" and her companions from other cities. After the parade, the evening will be given to the "Miss Washington" contest, in which they will take leading part. They will be entertained at an official luncheon to be given by Mayor Edward L. Bader and the city commissioners at one of the leading hotels. Then they will be given time to dress for appearance in what promises to be the most gorgeous showing of the world-famous Boardwalk vehicles ever known.

Every chair entered in the parade will be eligible for prizes ranging from a silver cup to medals of honor, and the rivalry for precedence in the selection will be about the keenest in the entire pageant competition. Tons of blooms of every sort of summer and early fall flowers are being raised in the gardens near Atlantic City, especially for the decking of the chairs and there will be miles of ribbons of every tint and hue to complete the beautiful picture.

Many Gifts Offered.

Civic representatives who are to compete for the golden mermaid trophy are being trained in the art of blond and brunette types. It is announced by William F. Fennan, president of the Atlantic City Amusement Men's Association, that \$100 special prize offered by him will go to the girl of opposite complexion to the winner of the chief trophy.

Hotel arrangements are being made for entertainment of the largest crowd ever gathered in Atlantic City in September. Hotels which have closed in former years with the departure of Labor Day holiday crowds will be kept open for the occasion, and all the piers and big amusement places along the Boardwalk will keep their full summer programs in operation for the pleasure of the pageant throngs.

Both the Atlantic City Yacht Club and the Chelsea Yacht Club have announced that they will hold open house for their members and guests during the pageant. Big yachts will be placed at the service of the visiting beauties, and the amateur sailors will be kept busy with the auxiliary fleet to the naval vessels, which are to act as escort to King Neptune and the big beauty court on their arrival on September 7.

COWBOY'S LARIAT  
GETS NEGRO THIEF

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—One of the wild West fiction galloped William Fitzpatrick, a cowboy for Swift and company, and lassoed a negro thief in a crowded street Monday.

Fitzpatrick was returning to his home from his lunch when he saw William Smith and Thomas Hill run out of a haberdashery with a package following and shouting "Stop thief."

The cowboy spurred his horse through the crowd, swung his lariat and it fell on Smith, who stopped abruptly.

Fitzpatrick trotted to the nearest police station with Smith on end of the rope.

Smith and Hill had attempted to cash the package.

Two Secure Release  
Through Habeas Corpus

John L. Delfino and Joseph F. Alley, who were arrested a few days ago at the request of the chief of police at Colonial Beach, Va., secured their release Monday by the District Supreme Court under bond \$200 each for their appearance on August 15 in a habeas corpus proceeding.

Through Attorneys O'Shea and Oka, Delfino and Alley, in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, alleged that they were being illegally detained. According to the petition, the two defendants are alleged at Colonial Beach for an alleged assault on T. K. Boulware, a policeman at the resort.



Here are three of the young women who recently have submitted their photographs to The Herald in the hope of being selected as "Miss Washington." They are: Miss Elsie Chism Walker, 1108 New York avenue northwest (upper left); Mrs. Florence Barrett Parker, Wardman Park Hotel (upper right); Miss Edith I. Decker, 1924 Seventeenth street northwest (lower).

THIEVES GET \$1,000  
IN ONE DAY'S WORK

Handbag Containing \$750  
Taken From Woman's  
Arm in Street Car.

Thieves working in the District yesterday reaped a rich harvest, gathering in loot and money which totaled more than \$1,000. Headquarters detectives were kept busy answering the number of robbery calls and conducting investigations.

The handbag of Rosie Butler, colored, 239 Georgia avenue northwest, containing \$750, was snatched from her arm last evening on a street car en route from Anacostia to Georgia avenue and Howard place. The woman reported the theft to the Eighth precinct police.

George A. Coulon, of the Wardman Park Hotel, reported the theft of a diamond ring, valued at \$145, from his machine, which was parked at Fifteenth and G streets northwest. Thieves broke into the Great Falls house at Thirty-fourth and K streets northwest and stole a bathing suit, clothing and canoeing equipment valued at \$40. The theft was discovered by Lawrence Fitzgerald, 625 Rhode Island avenue northeast, early yesterday.

Alice Walker, 2145 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, reported the theft from her home of a gold watch and chain valued at \$100.

Thieves entered the apartment of Miss A. M. Hanson, 300 East Capitol street, during her absence, and after ransacking the room, escaped with \$40. Entrance was gained by boring holes in the door and unlocking it from the inside.

Carl B. Ruth, 1862 Mintwood place, reported that thieves entered his apartment yesterday by using a duplicate key and escaped with clothing and jewelry valued at \$60.

Nicky's Partner  
Again Arrested;  
Check This Time

W. W. Easterday, 21 years old, 1328 Calvert street northwest, was taken into custody yesterday for Atlantic City police in connection with the passing of a bogus check. Easterday was recently convicted here for conspiracy with "Nicky" Bernstein, Nick Cohn and Norman Bowles to bring stolen securities into the District.

Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, received the dispatch from Atlantic City and Detective O'Brien and Livingston took Easterday into custody and turned him over to the United States marshal.

Easterday, after his conviction, appealed for a new trial and was released on bond. His bond was recalled yesterday his arrest.

## Will Go to Guatemala.

At the invitation of the Guatemalan government, the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University will be represented at the centennial celebration in Guatemala City, September 5 to 20, by Frederick Gillis and Raymond Miller.

## Fire at Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 10.—Fire tonight destroyed part of the workshop and dry kiln of the American Box Company and a nearby small building at a loss of more than \$50,000. The origin is unknown.

## Awaiting "Miss Washington"

Here in brief are the details for the selection of "Miss Washington":

Any woman in Washington or the suburbs is eligible. Submit a photograph to the Art Editor of The Herald, or send the Art Editor and arrange to have one taken.

Photographs will be accepted until August 25. They will be submitted to the Board of Judges August 26. The artists will ask the ten most attractive of the young women to appear in person and will select the one most suited for the role of "Miss Washington."

The decision will be made as shortly thereafter as possible, about August 28.

The judges are: Dr. Mitchell Carroll, vice president of the Washington Arts Club and editor of Art and Archaeology; Henry W. Bush-Brown, of the Washington Arts Club, a well known artist and sculptor; Dr. Thomas A. Williams, of the Washington Arts Club, an authority on art; Cuno H. Rudolph, District Commissioner, and Bachrach, photographer, an expert in artistic portraiture.

"Miss Washington" will receive a trip to Atlantic City, with all expenses paid, to a magnificent celebration, at which she will be an honor guest.

Before departure Washington merchants will make the following additions to her wardrobe: Ritz Brothers will give her an evening gown; J. M. Gidding & Co., an afternoon frock; the Hecht Co., a bathing suit; the Meyer's Shops, a traveling hat; William Hahn & Co., shoes, an evening dress; and a string of the famous "Du Barry" pearls.

She will be accompanied by a chaperone.

At Atlantic City she will have a chance to win a \$5,000 golden Venus, offered for the most beautiful representative from the various cities.

She will be a central figure in a series of elaborate receptions, balls and entertainments.

CHARGES ARE FILED  
AGAINST JOHNSON

When the Senate, in executive session yesterday considered several Presidential appointments with a view to their confirmation, it was made known that charges against the integrity of Henry Lincoln Johnson, colored appointee for recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, had been filed, and lacking the time to investigate them, the Senate referred Johnson's name back to the District Committee.

Senator Reed, chairman of the committee, promised that a subcommittee would be appointed to investigate the charges.

Johnson stated on the phone last night that he did not know the nature of the charges, nor who presented them, having received no notice in regard to the matter.

## Sold Disabled Veterans' Wares, Kept Cash, Charge

Charged with appropriating \$300 belonging to his employer, Thomas James Wright, 32, Riverdale, Md., was arrested at his place of employment, 1417 F street northwest, yesterday morning.

Wright was engaged by James Stephens in the sale of articles made by disabled service men at the Washington Automobile Trade Association. He was arrested by Detective Serkis, O'Brien and Livingston on a warrant sworn out by Stephens, who alleged that he accepted money from three customers, totaling approximately \$300, which he failed to turn over to his employer.

## Two Fires; Damage, \$100.

Damage to the extent of \$50 was caused yesterday by fire of an unknown origin in the shed in the rear of the home of Mrs. Minnie Brown, 905 New York avenue northwest. Burning leaves in the rear yard set fire to the home of Thomas Wood, 2318 M street northwest, causing damage to the extent of \$50 late yesterday afternoon.

## Auto Publicity Men to Meet.

The publicity committee of the Washington Automobile Trade Association will meet today at noon at 1238 Connecticut avenue northwest.

OWNER OF FATAL  
SUITCASE FOUND

William L. White, owner of the suitcase containing the revolver which accidentally exploded at the Union Station last week causing the death of Van Buren Hill, colored porter, was arrested in Hunsville, Ala., yesterday. Headquarters Detective Embury left the city last night to deliver White to the local authorities.

White is wanted here for violating the interstate commerce law, which forbids a loaded weapon in luggage and shipping it from one State to another. According to the coroner's verdict, White is held responsible for Hill's death.

Vacation Bible School Pupils Present Pageant

Mastpieces of great painters were reproduced in tableaux last night by the children of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, Vacation Bible School in a pageant held at the Sylvan Theater.

The school's chorus of more than 50 children sang a "Bible Song" and a pageant, "Rights of the Child," by Prof. H. Augustine Smith, concluded the program. Before the pageant and between the acts, R. Deane Shure, director of the church choir, led the large audience in a singing program.

Irish Envoy Going to Parley.

The pourparler between the Daily Eireann and Great Britain in connection with peace negotiations will be attended by Harry Boland, head of the Irish diplomatic mission to the United States, who is expected to leave for Ireland Saturday.

BUILDS BIG LINER  
FOR U. S. SERVICE

BELFAST, Aug. 10.—Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders, have just begun the construction of a 32,000-ton passenger liner for the New York service of the Holland-American Line.

The name of the steamer will be the St. Paul and it will be completed in 1923.

## South Dakotans to Picnic.

South Dakotans in this city will hold a picnic at Great Falls Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the South Dakota Society. A large number of the members of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company, leaving Thursday and M. streets northwest, at 2:30 p. m. and returning at 10 p. m.

FOUR SOLDIERS BADLY BURNED  
IN ACCIDENT AT CAMP MEADE

Seven Others Near Suffocation When Tank Fan Breaks and Fumes Explode.

Four soldiers were severely burned and seven others narrowly escaped death by suffocation yesterday afternoon during a sham battle staged at Camp Meade to demonstrate war tactics to the civilian soldiers attending the "Cliviana" Military Training Camp at that place.

The accident occurred when a large army tank became disabled through the breaking of a motor-driven fan which controls the ventilation within the vehicle. As the gaseous fumes resulting from the discharge of phosphorus bombs began to fill the compartment occupied by ten men, a rush was made for the door, but at that time it was being fired upon by a squad of infantrymen, resulting in the severe injury of those nearest the opening.

List of Injured.

The injured are: Sgt. Chester A. Cravatt, pilot of the tank, burned about the arms and body.

Private Louis Congro, seriously burned about the arms, face and hands.

Private Anthony P. Logis, mechanic on the tank, burned on the arms and lacerated about the body by flying bits of the broken fan.

Private Charles H. Doempke, gun helper, burned about the body.

Lieut. Russell G. Duff, of the Field Artillery Reserve; Lieut. Howard Crawl, of the Infantry Reserve; Pvt. John Kling, Pvt. James I. Morgan, Pvt. Arthur R. Hoover, Pvt. Pertel Lingvist and Pvt. Carroll Sylvester, all of the Tank Corps, were nearly suffocated before they were removed from the disabled tank.

The ill-fated tank, along with eleven others, all named by soldiers in the regular army, were engaged in a sham battle when the accident occurred.

Bomb Explodes.

Pvt. Congro, the first man to reach the door of the tank, was preparing to step out into the open air when a phosphorus bomb, thrown by an infantryman of the attacking party, struck the side of the tank, discharging its fiery contents upon those nearest the door.

Congro fell to the ground, and the other occupants of the tank were

THREE ARRESTED  
IN LIQUOR RAIDS

Fifty Gallons of Whisky and  
25 Flasks Labelled "Cognac" Seized.

Three persons were arrested yesterday in raids by revenue officers and the police in which more than fifty gallons of liquor and a quantity of cognac were seized. In one of the raids Revenue Officer Harold Stephenson was slightly injured, he claims, in a tussle with a woman.

The home of Mrs. Lizzie Brown, 215 E street northeast, was raided by police of the Ninth precinct and internal revenue agents. Search of the house revealed five quarts of liquor, the police say, and Mrs. Brown was fined \$500 bond at a hearing before Commissioner Hitt late in the afternoon.

As Stephenson entered the house, Mrs. Brown sprang from behind a curtain and slightly injured the officer by biting and kicking, according to police. F. T. Rose, H. J. Fitzpatrick, A. Sinclair and Precinct Detective Murphy succeeded in arresting the woman.

Charged with manufacturing, possessing and selling, F. M. Myer was arrested following a raid on his grocery and delicatessen store at 605 Fifth street northeast, by revenue agents and police of the Ninth precinct.

In the raid, a still, 50 gallons of corn whisky and other paraphernalia were seized, police say. Myer was held under \$3,000 bonds. The still, according to Precinct Detective Murphy, was set up in a brick wall in the rear part of the cellar and was surrounded by barrels, kegs and jugs.

MIDSHIPMAN LOSES  
LIBERTY FOR YEAR

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 10.—Midshipman Frederick H. Teabean, member of the third class at the United States Naval Academy, will not have as much as five minutes' liberty for an entire year, and his cause has been engaged for a year, by a decision of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England, women now are eligible to the eldership and deaconship.

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Long, Long Wait  
Nets Detective  
Alleged Robbers

After lying in wait for fifty hours, Detectives Fowler and Salkeld were finally rewarded by the appearance of two colored youths wanted for a number of charges of housebreaking.

The men arrested are James H. Byers and Henry Wilson, both of 26 F street northwest.

Tipped off by telephone Monday, and armed with a description of the men, the officers proceeded to North Capitol and G streets, where they stuck to their posts until the alleged housebreakers appeared.

After a grilling, the men admitted breaking into the barber shop owned by A. Pappas, 406 1/2 North street northwest, several days ago, and stealing goods valued at \$180, consisting of razor, hair clipper, and \$20 in cash. Entrance was gained by smashing the rear window. They also admitted breaking into the cleaning and repairing establishment of Morris Mettlow, at 606 Fourteenth street northwest, and stealing five suits of clothes. This robbery, according to the police, occurred on the night of June 9.

Large portion of the goods previously stolen has been recovered by Detective Fowler.

ELKS OF VIRGINIA  
NAME M. P. WARD

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 10.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Virginia State Association of Elks adjourned today to meet the third Tuesday in June, 1922, at the Elks Home at Bedford City. These officers were elected: President, M. P. Ward, of Newport News; first vice president, William H. Wood, of Charlottesville; second vice president, J. B. Bledsoe, of Richmond; third vice president, H. M. MacLeary, of Suffolk; secretary, H. E. Hawthorne, of Charlottesville; treasurer, John B. Biley, of Richmond; chaplain, the Rev. Edgar Gasper, of Alexandria; sergeant-at-arms, Charles M. Cutting, of South Richmond.

Reports submitted at the closing session showed that the membership of the order in the State had nearly doubled in the past three years. Delegates and visiting Elks were entertained today at a barbecue at "Wilton," the country home of J. Anderson Chisholm, former president of the association.

## Policemen Promoted.

John E. Kennedy and Elias Stanton have been promoted to the Metropolitan Police Department. Maj. Gessford, superintendent of police, announced yesterday. Owen Jackson, of the Third precinct, was promoted to patrol driver; James Tolson, of the Ninth precinct, was transferred to the motorcycle force, and Andrew Faulkner, of the Eighth precinct; Ernest Hiser, of the Tenth precinct, and Edgar Holmes, of the Ninth precinct, were made bicycle police.

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Zihlman Wants  
Traffic Court to  
Curb Speedsters

Says Police Courts Unable to Handle All Such Cases.

POLICE MAKE DRIVE  
Ordered to Serve Attach-  
ments on Flagrant  
Violators.

"I do not believe that a Police Court of the District of Columbia can handle the enormous number of cases that would come before it if the necessary changes to prevent the lawless driving of vehicles are made, and therefore I am in favor of the creation of a traffic court to handle these cases," Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland, declared yesterday.

"A judge given exclusive jurisdiction would soon be familiar with persistent violators of the law and their disregard for human life and property would soon cease," according to Zihlman.

"Some improvement in conditions have followed the new regulations under which motor vehicle drivers must demonstrate their ability to drive before a card is issued, which has recently taken the place of the old method of selling a driver's license as postage stamps are sold in the postoffice. In 1918 there were eighty-six deaths, and in 1919 seventy-six and this has been reduced to sixty-one, notwithstanding the fact that the number of motor vehicles licensed in the District have increased."

Pat Fear in Hearts.

"When the operator is made to feel that the issuing of a driver's card carries responsibility and an obligation to the public as well as that he will be held to strict accountability, and that heavy penalties will be imposed for flagrant major offenses, reckless driving will cease, and the number of accidents will be reduced."

From December 1, 1919, to November 30, 1920, there were 4,800 motor vehicle accidents in the District of Columbia, which resulted in 1,200 deaths and 500 were injured.

"There were 21,515 arrests on charges of violation of traffic laws, rules and regulations, of which number 1,402 were convicted, and 12,698 forfeited collateral," Zihlman pointed out. "The procedure in the District courts of allowing violators to post a small fee and forfeit their collateral by an order of Maj. Gessford to the police captains, in disregard of traffic laws and regulations, should be abolished."

Order of Police.

Escaping the full penalty of the law in speeding cases by the forfeiture of a small collateral was ended yesterday by an order of Maj. Gessford to the police captains, instructing them to serve attachments to all flagrant violators of the speed law.

This order, it is understood, was the result of conferences attended by the police court judges, Capt. Oyster and Maj. Gessford. Collateral forfeiture will only be permitted in cases where the offender has exceeded the limit by a mile or two.

"We are not looking for trouble," Commissioner Oyster declared last night, "but we are seeking to prevent the all too frequent violations of the speed laws which have been brought to our attention for some time. The efforts of the police should be rewarded by penalties which will tend to break up this lawlessness."

Fines for Day.

Lloyd N. Young, 25 years old, colored, of 1708 Fifteenth street northwest, was fined \$50 by Judge McMahon for running thirty-five miles per hour on Sixteenth street on Tuesday. Arrested by Policeman F. T. Tysar, who said that Young did not even slow down for crossings.



STEPHEN E. KRAMER, Assistant Superintendent of public schools in the District. He is pictured in the local public schools and George Washington University, and has been engaged in educational work in the District for the past twenty years.

Numerous educational articles have been published by Mr. Kramer in various magazines and he is the author of a number of educational lectures. He is also author of a book "Great Cities in the United States." He is a member of the Board of Trade and Odd Fellows.

He lives at 1725 Kilbourne place northwest.

FALLS SIXTY FEET  
THROUGH SKYLIGHT

Workman Crashes Through  
Glass to Floor of Anacostia Bank Building.

While repairing the skylight yesterday on the Anacostia Bank, 2021 Nichols avenue southeast, William Giovanni, 20, 9131 Tenth street southeast, lost his footing and, crashing through the plate glass, fell 60 feet to the floor inside the bank.

Giovanni was carried into the president's private office and first aid treatment was administered by Dr. Ralph Barnett, 2016 Nichols avenue southeast, after which he was taken to the Casualty Hospital. Giovanni's condition is reported serious.

William Brumley, 40, 723 B street southeast, was severely cut about the left wrist when he was struck by a falling iron bar at the Washington terminal yards shortly after 4 p. m. yesterday. He was treated at the Casualty Hospital.

Struck with an epileptic fit while approaching the stairway of a local hotel last evening, Sylvester Parker, colored, 54, 312 G street southwest, fell down one flight, sustaining a deep laceration of the head and bodily bruises. He was taken to Casualty Hospital, where his condition is reported serious.

George Brightheart, colored, 10, 17 Jackson street northwest, was struck by a taxicab operated by Henry J. Lease, 1226 North Capitol street, early last evening while playing in the street near his home. He was taken to the Sibley Hospital suffering from bruises to the body and legs.

While playing in the street near his home yesterday, 4-year-old Eli R. Ragskin, 450 E street southwest, was struck by an automobile operated by E. J. Kelley, 45 Eleventh street southwest, and injured about the face and body.

## Hogan Speaks Tonight.

Representative Michael J. Hogan, of New York, will address Abraham Lincoln Council, American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, at 8:15 tonight at Fourteenth street and Park road northwest. A committee of 100 veterans of the civil, Spanish-American and world wars will be present.

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